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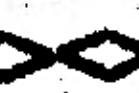

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 11TH 1909.

The State visit of King EDWARD to Germany at the present time can hardly fail to have a tranquillising effect on the political situation in Europe. It was recently remarked in the *Frankfurter Zeitung* that the relations of England and Germany during the past few years have been often "very cool, sometimes even frosty, although" there is absolutely no cause of conflict. Even to-day when we have on the one hand Berlin's leading Liberal organ charging England with planning a European war, and on the other a conviction in the minds of many people in England that the expansion of the German navy can only mean an effort to wrest from Great Britain her naval supremacy, the tension must be regarded as considerable still. But happily on both sides of the North Sea there is a large, and we think we can say, a growing section of the public which steadfastly refuses to be frightened by these war scares and seeks all available means of removing the misunderstandings which give rise to them. It is certain that nothing but good can be the outcome of the visit of the King and Queen to Berlin. Their Majesties have been welcomed in the German capital with no less enthusiasm than the people of London welcomed the Kaiser a couple of years ago. King EDWARD's visit apparently will not be purely a Court affair. Since it was announced that His Majesty intended

to pay a visit to the German capital the representative industrial and commercial organisations have evinced the keenest desire that the King during his visit should get into personal touch with a class in Germany which has been described as more Anglophile in sentiment than any other section of the German population. There is a precedent for such a welcome, for it may be remembered that in 1904 when paying a State visit to the Emperor WILLIAM of Kiel the King interrupted the Court festivities for a day and went to Hamburg where he was the guest of the business men of the city at the Stock Exchange. On the present occasion a magnificent fête which the Municipality had intended to arrange in honour of their Majesties was abandoned on the King expressing a desire that an "informal afternoon" should be substituted to afford him an opportunity of conversing with the Councillors and others on municipal affairs. The presence of the King and Sir CHARLES HAMILTON in Berlin provides an opportunity for an exchange of views on the general political situation, and the latest mail papers contain anticipations that the question of a reduction of armaments would be discussed. But nothing we imagine, is likely to be added to the very definite statements made on this subject quite recently by the German Government. The expansion of the German navy was declared to be essentially defensive, and it was further declared that Germany has no intention when the present naval programme is carried out of entering upon another programme of like dimensions. How far these defensive programmes are inspired by British political action it is difficult to say. There is evidently a wide-spread feeling in Germany that what one newspaper describes as "the perpetual thumping after alliance, ententes and understandings," which has characterised British policy in recent years has been governed by a desire to secure the isolation of Germany, and until that impression is removed he relation between the two countries would seem destined to remain "very cool and sometimes even frosty." Though no announcement of high political importance is anticipated as an outcome of the present visit, the King's presence in Berlin at the present moment is certain to contribute not only towards improving the relations between the two peoples, but also to the improvement of those existing between all the great nations of Europe. It is a sympathetic comment on the subject when the intention of the King to visit Germany was announced a month ago the *Frankfurter Zeitung* wrote:—"No special political object need underlie the visit, but the conclusion may perhaps be drawn that if KING EDWARD anticipated a warlike collision in the near future he would hardly pay a friendly visit to the very country which Englishmen have become accustomed to consider would be England's opponent in any possible future conflict. One the contrary, it is justifiable to regard the visit, if not as an unqualified, at least to some extent as a tranquillising, sign that the existing difficulties of the European situation will soon be overcome in a peaceable manner. Furthermore, should the visit be the commencement of improved relations between the two nations most nearly concerned no one will greet such an effect more cordially than the German people." The words which fell from the King at the State banquet on Tuesday night are explicit enough to clear the air of all doubt and suspicion concerning Great Britain's attitude towards Germany, and can hardly fail to bring about the improved relations so ardently desired on both sides.

The Bangkok Amateur Dramatic Society are playing "Lady Huntworth's Experiment" on the 22nd and 23rd inst.

The first case of plague in the Colony this year was reported yesterday. It occurred in Kowloon city.

The *ss. Hong Wan I*, which arrived from Singapore yesterday, brought another 29 deportees to the Colony. They will be forwarded on to China shortly.

Nine pullers of private rishas were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with leaving their vehicles in public streets, and were fined \$3 each.

Brigadier General Clarence Edwards of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, urges Congress to pass the measure recommended by him and by the Secretary of War, giving pensions to certain classes of employees of the Philippine government. General Edwards made a masterly statement of the matter to Congress and both by writing and orally begged the members to pass the bill at once. The Bill applies only to officers receiving for ten or more years service at the time of retirement an annual salary of not less than 6,000 pesos.

The Ministering Children's League party, which was arranged to take place at St. Paul's College this afternoon, is indefinitely postponed.

The Kaleidoscope "Tom Swaby's Magazine" may this time be described as a special rice number and is in all respects an improvement on the first number. Its most interesting feature is the reproduction of a series of sketches of Hongkong racing half a century ago.

There will be a new series of pictures commencing at the Alexandra Cinematograph to-night, and a good programme is announced. The films include a Chinese view illustrating a trip on the Imperial Canal, a biblical study dealing with the life of Samson, and several other pictures of a humorous and interesting nature.

Captain James Home of the *Hong Bee* has been fined \$500 at Singapore for being the Captain of a vessel used for importing opium into the Colony. The evidence for the *Fama* valued at \$624, were found hidden in the vessel near the engine room. The opium was confiscated by the Farmer.

The Hanoi newspapers contain reports of a memorial service held in the Cathedral at Haiphong on the 30th ult. for the repose of the soul of M. Pierre Marty, who died at Hongkong on the 22nd ult. Mass was celebrated by Monsigneur Arleau, assisted by his Curate. The Cathedral was draped in black and a large catafalque stood in the centre of the nave. All the notabilities of the town were present including many ladies.

The man who murdered his wife recently on board a French mail steamer, between Singapore and Saigon was named Massol and is described in the Indo-China papers as being honourably known in Cambodia where he had resided for ten years. He was manager of a cotton factory at Kesch-Kendal. He appears to have fired five shots from his revolver at the unfortunate young woman four causing fatal wounds in the head. They had been married four years, and there are three children of the marriage.

The ingenuity of the Chinese opium smuggler is great. On the arrival of the *Pakiet* recently at Bangkok the Customs officials found 87 tins of opium on the person of a Chinese. The opium was very cleverly concealed in a sun top, the lining of which had been removed, and fitted with tin. By unscrewing the top of the top, the opium could be extracted. When the *Loach* arrived in Bangkok the same day the officers handed over to the Customs officials 279 tins of opium which they had found on board.

The remains of Constable Tyrrell of the Naval Yard Police, which were found at North Point on Tuesday, were interred in the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral of the unfortunate constable was followed by a large number of his comrades in uniform, as well as by numerous sailors and soldiers. Commodore Lyon was present and the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. M. Longridge, Naval Chaplain.

A bill providing for the re-establishment in the Philippines of the insular lottery, as conducted under the Spanish regime, is now in preparation by one of the members of the Assembly. It is claimed for this bill that it will produce for the insular treasury more funds than any law on the statutes barring the internal revenue act. This is claimed for it in view of the fact that the income from that source in 1897, the last year of its operation, was \$5,451,012 Mexican currency of which \$1,347,743, or 25 per cent, went to the insular government, the rest being expended in the cost of operation and the prizes distributed to the winners.

The following regulations made by His Majesty's Minister and declared to be urgent have been published under the authority of Article 15 of the China and Korea Order in Council, 1904:—1.—On and after January 1st, 1909, any British subject importing into China morphia or instruments for the injection of morphia except in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article XI of the Treaty of Sept. 5th, 1902, for the importation of morphia, or any British subject manufacturing in China morphia or instruments for the injection of morphia shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both such punishments, and the morphia and the instruments for the injection of morphia may be declared to be forfeited. 2.—These Regulations may be cited as "The Morphia Prohibition Regulation."

A TRIAD SOCIETY MEMBER.
Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday Inspector Dymond charged a native with stealing a bundle of clothing, and with being a member of the Triad Society. From the evidence tendered it appeared that the defendant snatched a bundle of clothing from another Chinese in a temple at Yaumati. A quarrel followed, and when the police appeared on the scene the defendant took to his heels. He was chased as far as Sunshingpo, where he rushed into a house. The police entered after him, and a search of the premises resulted in the finding of a Triad Society book on which the defendant's name was inscribed. His Worship dismissed the charge of larceny, but sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment for being a member of the Triad Society.

The P. and O. Company has subscribed five hundred guineas to the Mansion House fund for the relief of the Messina sufferers, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has given a hundred guineas.

TELEGRAMS.

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[REUTERS'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS."]THE MOROCCAN QUESTION
SETTLED.

LONDON, February 9th.

The Franco-German agreement with regard to Morocco, signed in Berlin to-day, concedes to France predominant political interest in Morocco and secures to Germany commercial and industrial equality.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION IN
BERLIN.

AN ALARMING INCIDENT.

LONDON, February 9th.

In the royal procession through the streets of Berlin to-day the horses of the carriage in which Their Majesties the Empress of Germany and Queen Alexandra were riding were frightened by the Bands and the cheering of the crowds. They reared and jibbed and finally fell.

Their Majesties changed into another carriage.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO BERLIN.

SPEECHES BY THE KING AND KAISER.

LONDON, February 10th.

At the State banquet held at Berlin in honour of Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Kaiser said the whole Empire regarded the visit of Their Majesties as a token of friendly sentiments and a new pledge of the peaceful and friendly development of Anglo-German relations. His Majesty expressed himself as confident that the visit would contribute to the preservation of peace.

King Edward, in reply, reciprocated these sentiments and said the visit aimed not only at demonstrating to the world the close ties of relationship between the two Houses, but the strengthening of the friendly relations between the two countries, and thus the preservation of the general peace.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO"]
CHINESE OFFICIAL CHANGES.

PEKING, February 10th.

It is officially announced that the Presidency of the Board of Communications is to be filled by Shu Shih Chang, the present Viceroy of the Manchu Provinces.

He will be succeeded by Sik Liang, Viceroy of the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow.

The Viceroyship of these provinces will be filled by Li King Hi, a son of the late Li Hung Chang, and formerly governor of Kwangsi.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

The advice not to be afraid of the rain was taken last night by a large crowd, who enjoyed to the full the programme at Harmston's circus. To-night there will be a complimentary benefit tendered to Mr. William Schultz, who will again attempt to loop the open loop, but the attraction on Friday night is supplied by the daring of a well known local gentleman who will enter the den of tigers accompanied by his trainer.

SECRET TORPEDO LOST.

REMARKABLE STORY CIRCULATED.

The *Standard* says:—A rigorous search is going forward in the English Channel to recover a lost torpedo of great power. The pattern is one of the very latest, practically a secret, and is 21in. type, with the enormous range of 7,000 yards. As the torpedo is of a new design the efforts of the naval authorities are directed with the utmost vigour towards its recovery. Divers have gone down off Portland, where the torpedo was lost, one torpedo was brought to the surface, but proved to be an old pattern which was taken up some months ago. The lost torpedo is the much-talked-of invention of Engineer-Lieutenant S. H. Hardcastle, and belongs to the Vernon School. Many experiments have been made with it, and all the experts are of opinion that it is a formidable destroyer. It travels 2,000 yards further than any other pattern, and has an average speed of thirty-one knots, which is sufficient to upset ordinary gunnery calculations. Such torpedo work at long range would revolutionise naval warfare, and the Admiralty are certain that the Hardcastle invention will succeed.

CHINESE OPIUM STATISTICS.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

In our leading article on Tuesday attention was incidentally drawn to some statistics of the cultivation of opium in China which were contained in a Memorial to the Throne and published by Imperial rescript in October last year. These statistics represented the total production of Chinese opium to be but two or three times as large as the foreign import, while in the opinion of the British Opium Merchants the native production is from eight to ten times as much. The notorious unreliability of Chinese statistics was mentioned in the article, and as evidence of this our attention has been drawn to other statistics, which must necessarily have been obtained by the British Legation from Chinese official sources, and we give below in parallel columns two returns in piculs for the year 1906—the one taken from the Rescript above referred to, the other from a Report on the Opium Question in China (No 1 of 1908) laid before Parliament last February:—

Province.	Imperial Rescript. Piculs.	British Report. Piculs.
Manchuria	10,340	15,000
Chihli	5,870	10,000
Kansu	7,988	5,000
Shansi	9,666	5,000
Shantung	8,863	10,000
Shensi	10,815	10,000
Honan	5,233	5,000
Kiangsu	9,919	5,000
Szechuan	57,463	200,000
Hapi	1,293	4,000
Anhui	4,048	3,000
Yunnan	7,928	30,000
Kweichow	9,940	15,000
Hunan	158	3,000
Kwangsi (Practically Suppressed)	500	500
Chekiang	4,724	5,000
Kwangtung	under 1	3,000
Fukien	77	2,000
Shanghai	1,514	2,000
Hongkong	—	—
Total	148,100	331,000

As representing what is covered presumably by the term "Manchuria" in the British report we have given from the return incorporated in the Rescript the total production for Shantung, Kirin, Amur and the New Territory.

It will be seen at a glance that the figures supplied to the British official who was charged with the special duty of collecting the information are more than twice as large as the figures quoted in the Imperial Rescript, and those who know how largely the incomes of provincial officials in China are supplemented by "squeeze" have ample justification for assuming that the returns supplied for the purposes of the British Legation report are considerably under-stated rather than exaggerated.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

THE RECLAMATION STREET AFFAIR.

Two more Chinese were placed before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with committing armed robbery with others not in custody at No. 9, Reclamation Street, on January 2nd.

Assistant Superintendent King prosecuted, and the prisoners were not defended.

Mr. King informed his Worship that on the day mentioned the two defendants called at the house of complainant, told his wife they were anxious to rent a room, and wished to know what her husband would charge for one of the houses in the block. Complainant's wife told them \$9, and just then she was pushed into her house and tied with two other women who were there. The first two callers were followed by four others, all of whom were armed with knives. After securing the women they proceeded to ransack the house, and although this took place in broad daylight in one of the busiest streets at Yaumati the men got clear away. About a week later, the two defendants were arrested. They admitted that they went to the house to rob, but denied being armed. Three witnesses for the prosecution, however, would swear that they were armed.

Evidence was called and the hearing adjourned.

THE ROBBERY AT CHEUNGSHAWAN.

The hearing of the case in which five natives were charged with armed robbery at Cheungshawan concluded before Mr. J. H. Kemp, and on the evidence his Worship committed the defendants for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

SIR ROBERT HART ON MR. GUY
HILLIER.

Speaking at the dinner of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's staff in London Sir Robert Hart said he had had a great deal to do with one of their men in Peking at the present time, Mr. Guy Hillier, who had been in fact with all their banking people during the last twenty or thirty years. During his first years in China the Oriental Banking Corporation did the work for the Customs, and when that disappeared the Hongkong Bank took up its position, and everything had gone off to the satisfaction of himself as head of the Customs Service, in connection not only with Customs accounts, but with the management of loan money and other things. The courtesy of the bank officials had always appeared to him as something worth knowing and remembering. In Mr. Hillier they had an extraordinarily clever man. He began his work with perfect eyesight, and now, unfortunately, he was blind, but he had neither lost courage nor lost his power of work. In fact he could ride, swim, climb hills, go out on his bicycle, and he could attend to the work of the bank in a most masterly manner. His knowledge of Chinese was excellent, and his relations with the Chinese officials of very great use to the bank at Peking. It was a bank holiday when he called to say good-bye to him before leaving Peking and he found him working at a system he had developed himself for teaching the blind Chinese to read. He was putting into Chinese the Braille system, with some changes which he had made himself, and he was very much struck with the devotion of the man who spent his holiday in that particular way. (Loud cheers.) There was nothing he could say too nice about Mr. Hillier. The Bank had had a great past, it had a fine present, and he was sure it had a great future before it. It had had much to do with assisting the commerce between East and West—that commerce which was certain to grow. (Loud cheers.)

THE LATE DUCHESS OF
MARLBOROUGH.

Lily Duchess of Marlborough, one of the first American women to take a great place in English society, died last month at her residence, Deepdene, near Dorking. She had been in ill-health for the last twelve months.

The late Duchess was the daughter of Commodore Price, an American naval officer. She had three husbands:—

Mr. Louis Hammett, the late Duke of Marlborough, the late Lord William Bessborough.

Her first husband, Mr. Hammett, was a young New York financier, who married her in 1879. His father died in 1883, leaving his vast fortune to his son.

Four months later Mr. Louis Hammett, died, and left his widow a life interest in the estate, which was valued at a million and a quarter sterling.

The will provided that unless an heir was born to the legatee's cousin, J. Hooker Hammett, the money was to be distributed among the various charities of New York State. This will was contested, and was finally decided in Mrs. Hammett's favour.

In 1888 Mrs. Hammett married the late Duke of Marlborough, who, when he was Marquis of Blandford, had been divorced by his wife, a sister of the present Duke of Abercorn.

A considerable portion of the large income possessed by the new Duchess was spent on the improvement of Blandford, which was in a very impoverished condition. Four years after his marriage the Duke of Marlborough died.

In 1895 the widow married the well-known soldier-sportsman Lord William Bessborough, who died in 1900.

The son of the last marriage, William Bessborough, is now thirteen years old, and will inherit all his mother's fortune.

The ninth Duke also married an American, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, and in 1900, after the death of Lord William Bessborough, Lily Duchess of Marlborough sued him for her jointure of £1,500 a year from the Blandford estate. The Court of Appeal decided in her favour.

For several years past the Duchess lived at Deepdene, a beautiful place in Surrey, full of art treasures.

The late Duchess has left express wishes that her body shall be cremated, and this was done. The funeral took place at Cramlington, Portland, Ireland—the burial place of the members of the Waterford family, where the ashes of Lord William Bessborough now repose.

ADMIRAL LAMBTON'S VISIT TO
CAMBODIA.

A Saigon paper relates the following story of a trip taken by Admiral Lambton and Mr. Hugh Clifford, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Ceylon:—

They visited the Protected State of Cambodia in Indo-China, in which are the famous ruins of Angkor. Both expressed themselves as astonished and amazed at the magnificence of the ruined cities and temples. They were hospitably entertained by the French officials and by the King of Cambodia who received them at a special audience.

The King, speaking to the Admiral and to the fourteen naval officers who accompanied him, expressed pleasure at seeing representatives of the British navy visiting the Kingdom for the first time. The King then promised that, on their return from Angkor, he would entertain them with dances. His Majesty had lately visited Paris, where the dancing given in his suite had created a great sensation.

The dances were duly given to the intense delight of the visitors. Mr. Clifford remarked that the dances of the F.M.S. and Java fell far short of those of Cambodia, which, in his opinion, were far more beautiful, graceful and charming. The Admiral was quite pleased and warmly thanked the King for himself and his officers.

On the visitors leaving, the King presented a golden casket to the Admiral, and a silver casket to each of the officers.

Needless to add, continues the journal, champagne sparkled, and there was much of delicious cakes and fine flavoured cigars at the festivities, in honour of the visitors.

ROMANCE IN THE RUINS.

RESCUED FROM UNDEAD LADIES' COLLEGE.

A story related by survivors from Baggio shows that even an earthquake can produce its romance. A young student for the priesthood, aged twenty-two, having himself escaped, set to work to find his sister, who he believed the ruins of a young ladies' college. After three days, and quite by chance, he found her alive and well in a cellar full of dead and living people, but when they had embraced the girl told her brother that somewhere among the wreckage of the college lay her great friend who, she believed, was still alive, and they determined to try and save her.

To their great joy there came a voice which guided them to a fallen beam. Beneath it they found the girl for whom they were looking. She was not badly hurt, and when the weight was lifted off her the three made their way together to a safer part of the town.

The young man, however, had fallen in love with the rescued girl, and was so strickenly beautiful, and grateful for her life had perhaps inspired similar sentiments in her. At any rate, they shortly afterwards met a priest whom the student knew, and to whom he announced his renunciation of his career as a seminarian, in order that he might marry her.

Then and there the priest gave them his blessing and united them.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. str. *Banca* left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant at 11 a.m., and is due here on the 16th instant at 6 a.m.

The P.M. str. *Mongolia* sailing from this port on 9th ult., arrived at San Francisco on the 6th inst.

The P.M. str. *Manchuria* sailed from Yokohama on the 10th instant and is due to arrive at this port about the 20th inst.

The C.P.R. str. *Monteagle* arrived Kobe at 11 p.m. on Monday the 8th inst., and left again at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday via Nagasaki for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Saturday the 13th instant.

The Apec str. *Gregory* Apec from Calcutta left Singapore on the 9th inst. afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. evening.

The I.G.M. str. *Dorffinger* which left here on Wednesday the 13th ultimo at noon, has arrived at Genoa on the 9th instant at 5 p.m.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* arrived Vancouver on Thursday the 4th inst.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS at 11.45 A.M. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 16th, 17th and 18th instant, respectively.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1909. [310]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Undersigned up to the 31st March, 1909, for the Post of ACTING STEWARD to the above Club for six months from the 1st May, 1909.

Applicants should be unmarried as residence on the Club Premises is essential.

By Order,

JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1909. [315]

WANTED.

ETHEL'S CANTONESE DICTIONARY.
Please state price and condition.

KELLY & WATSON, LTD.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1909. [316]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after the 1st March, the Selling Price of Ice will be Reduced to ONE CENT per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1909. [311]

RACE NUMBER

THE KALEIDOSCOPE
(TOM SWABY'S MAGAZINE)

ON SALE EVERYWHERE,
or from
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1909. [312]

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"

Captain S. H. Nelson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Febr., at Noon.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1909. [313]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENGLOE,"

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or other hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th February, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th February, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th February, at 9 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1909. [309]

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

CONCERT

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),

FEBRUARY 12TH.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1909. [306]

THE ELECTRIC TRACTION COMPANY OF HONGKONG LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ELECTRIC TRACTION COMPANY OF HONGKONG LTD.

Herewith Give Notice that under Section 7 of Ordinance, No. 10, of 1902, they intend to apply to His Excellency the Governor in Council for permission to construct and maintain a loop 112 yards in length—commencing at the junction of Connaught Road West and Des Voeux Road West, thence proceeding along Connaught Road West in an Easterly direction to Hill Road, thence in a Southerly direction along Hill Road West to Des Voeux Road West and terminating in Des Voeux Road West at a point near the South West corner of Marine Lot No. 289, the whole being so arranged as to facilitate the transfer of the Cars from the West-bound line to the East-bound line without proceeding to the existing terminal loop at Kennedy Town.

J. GRAY SCOTT,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1909. [297]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of February, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1908.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1909. [302]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th instant to SATURDAY, the 20th instant, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1909. [290]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [247]

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4/448 representing 8 Shares of this Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, registered in the name of HOW CHONG (厚昌) has been declared to be LOST.

This is to Give Notice that if the above-mentioned Certificate is not presented at this Office within One Month from Date, a New Certificate will be issued in place thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.

No. 25, The Bund, Shanghai,
13th January, 1909. [206]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE.

No. 4782-157229/157236-8 Shares in name of ETHEL NEWTON THIBE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DUPLICATE of the above CERTIFICATE will be issued On Month hence, and the Original Certificate, unless produced at the Office of the General Manager within that period, will be held by the Company as Null and Void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909. [271]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$1.25 per Share, declared at the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, held 1st Day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1909.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2th February, 1909. [305]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

IN the Goods of CHARLES JOHN FARROW, deceased. ALL CLAIMS against the estate of the late Mr. C. J. FARROW should be forwarded to the undersigned at H.B.M. Consulate, Amoy, before March 15th, 1909.

LANCLOT GILES,
Official Administrator.

Amoy, 5th February, 1909. [292]

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER

will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on SATURDAY, 13th February, 1909, at 8 o'clock P.M.

DEVONIANS wishing to attend are requested to send in their Names to

M. S. NORTHGATE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909. [274]

\$40,000 TO LEND.

ON Mortgage of Good Leased Property.

Apply to—

J. M. XAVIER,
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Hongkong, 8th February, 1909. [298]

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1909. [224]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1909.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY (OFF-DAY),
16th, 17th, 18th and 20th FEBRUARY.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., or at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the OFF-DAY), or \$5 per day. Tickets for the OFF-DAY, \$2.

No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1909. [293]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the Races 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th inst.

A Stand and Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which are now being sent out with the Members' Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

Special accommodation will be reserved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and their Female attendants in the Stand erected on the plot of ground next to the Lusitania Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1909. [294]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO CHILDREN under the age of 14 years will be admitted into the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1909. [295]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race day WITHOUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession, will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1909. [296]

TO LET

TO LET.

A HOUSE in MOUNTAIN VIEW for one or two years.

Apply to—

DENNIS & BOWLEY.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [219]

TO LET—FURNISHED.

THE "GROVE," MACDONNELL ROAD, from the 15th of March, 1909, for 12 months.

Unfurnished—Nos. 8 and 10, WYNDHAM STREET, containing 6 Large Rooms each. Can be let together or separately.

Apply to—

Messrs. PERCY SMITH & SETH,
No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1909. [215]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDLE STREET.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [299]

TO LET.

NO. 3, ORMSBY VILLAS, KOWLOON.

No. 8, BAEROW TERRACE, Kowloon. Cheap Rental.

SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCUATION.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1909. [280]

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THE FURNISHED FLAT on Top Floor of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.'s OFFICES, Four Rooms with Kitchen and Bath Room. Terms on application to—

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
No. 1, Douglas Street.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1909. [281]

TO LET.

NOS. 3 & 5, LYERMOON VILLAS, Kowloon. Electric Light installed.

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LEO D'ALMEIDA & CASTRO,
No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909. [272]

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE ROOM in Prince's Building, Second Floor.

Apply to—

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [265]

TO LET.

GODOWNS, Nos. 95, 96 and 97, PRAYA EAST.

Apply to—

CHATER & MODY,
Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [264]

TO LET.

GOOD OFFICES at No. 2, PRINCE STREET.

Apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [194]

TO LET.

COAL YARD. Immediate Possession.

A PORTION of the COMPOUND of Marine Lot, No. 42, Wanchai, Praya East.

Apply to—

N. MODY & CO.,
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1906. [197]

TO LET

TO LET.

ROOMS in HOTEL MANSTONS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

Apply to—

HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. [104]

TO LET.

OFFICES and ROOMS on the 1st and 2nd Floors of No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central (formerly occupied by Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES & Co.)

Apply to—

THE COMPRADEORE DEPARTMENT,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1908. [105]

TO LET.

FURNISHED from March, 2, CAMERON VILLAS for Summer months. Moderate Rent.

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Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS,
Alexandra Building.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1909. [258]

TO LET.

A BERTHOLWIN, PEAK ROAD, from 1st March next. Excellently Furnished. Hot and Cold Water laid on. Tennis Court and Swimming Bath.

Rent to suitable tenant \$225.00 a month, including taxes.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1909. [125]

TO LET—FURNISHED.

"FUNG-SHUI," 121, PLANTATION ROAD, THE PEAK. Drawing and Dining Rooms, Three Large and One Small Bedrooms, Dressing and Bath Rooms, Pantry, Kitchen and Laundry, Servants' Quarters, Laundry House, Large Vegetable Garden, Flower Garden, and Lawn.

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JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors,
8, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1909. [110]

TO LET.

NO. 47, CAINE ROAD (next to Forest Lodge). Suitable for a Boarding House, School, College or Family Residence. Recently painted and renovated throughout. Immediate Possession.

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CHATER & MODY.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [248]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.

Apply to—

CHATER & MODY.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [248]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in RYAN TERRACE, No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.

"HATHERLEIGH" Conduit Road. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.

GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 16B, Des Voeux Road next to the HONGKONG HOTEL.

FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.

Apply to—

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [97]

AUCTIONS

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1909. [307]

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THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

[BY FRANCIS GRIEBLE.]

A somewhat astonishing girl of the period has occupied the stage, although not visibly present on it, during the last few days, and one naturally asks the question whether she is in any special sense a product of her period, and whether the girl of the present period really differs in fundamentals from the girl of any previous period.

Probably not. Probably, in her heart of hearts, the girl of to-day wants pretty much the same things that her ancestors wanted; and, conversely, her ancestors probably wanted very much what she wants, and wanted it just as badly. Adventuresses, after all, of all periods, and so are all kinds of ambitious women. One sort of girl of the period has her prototype in the girl of another period who became Lady Hamilton, and the actress of the Georgian period who first married Coutts, the banker, and then became Duchess of St. Albans cannot have had much to learn in the matter of ambition and self-assurance from the contemporary ladies who have discovered that the royal road to the peerage lies through the stage-door. The real difference lies, of course, not in desire but in opportunity. Doors that once had to be forced are now, if not wide open, at least conspicuously ajar; and a girl has to be very modest and very lacking in self-confidence not to believe that she has a chance of squeezing through.

Some of us, no doubt, derive our conception of the girl of the period from the Press and the platform utterances of feminists. It is a short, but misleading, cut to knowledge. One gathers from that sort of information that the girl of the period is not much of a girl as a woman, and not so much of a woman as a super-woman, and that all that is wrong in the world is wrong chiefly because she has not yet been called in to set it to rights. One sometimes finds her standing on a chair and saying to outside West Kensington Station. If she really meant it—if any large proportion of the girls of the period really meant it—she would have to stop short, even in the midst of an article, and consider whether her claims were justified. But they are extremely apt to be at all events some of them are extremely apt to be in these public professions.

Where is the gathering, not of avowed suffragists, in which some women, animated by the proceedings of the suffragists, is not guilty of the cynicism: "They only want votes because they can't get husbands"? And there are other women, more or less suffragettes, who can be constrained, under cross-examination, to admit that if they had votes they would also like to have elections once a fortnight, and a special contempt for voting in? In that respect at all events the girls of the period is not unfeminine—has not unsexed herself; and few serious men will be found to complain because she has not done so.

In fact, the girl of the period is not really unfeminine at all, though she sometimes affects to be so; and the few girls of the period who dress as if they were not so really. The real difference, if it should be insisted, is one of heart or instinct, but of chances and competence to seize them. Feminists are very fond of praising the girl of the period, on the ground that she does not want to get married. Rich men desiring to become Benedicks might just as reasonably praise her on the ground that she very obviously does desire and seek the goal. That seems a just inference from the preferences which she shows in her choice of a profession.

Teaching for instance, is a noble profession, but rarely leads to matrimony. Consequently it is, very naturally and properly, most unpopular with a large class of women. Turned on the other hand, often marry doctors, as the best of them most naturally deserve to do; and the hospitals consequently have no lack of recruits. Chorus girls similarly, often marry lords and stockbrokers, whether they deserve to do so or not; and the stage-door is therefore besieged by a larger crowd of feminine applicants than any other opening in life. Even oligymen's daughters, as one learns from paragraphs, stoop to conquer behind the footlights and in the confessions. One need not blame them; but one may fail to see any essential difference between the spirit of their policy and that of the young women of an earlier date who took her stand where she might reasonably attract the attention of King Cophetua.

To sum it all up: The "career" in the majority of cases, is pretty much the same career as of old; but it is "open to the talents," and the girl of the period knows it. Love levels ranks, of course—more or less—and always did; but education helps it to do so; and so does adroitness in grasping at the skirts of happy chance.

The girls of old, if we may believe what we read in books and what our parents tell us, sought husbands by stopping at home, and looking demure, and learning to make good pastry. We may be quite sure, however, that they did so not by choice, but by compulsion, and that, on the whole and on the average, they preferred noblemen to commoners and millionaires to paupers, much as do their sisters of to-day. Only their were not allowed, except in rare cases, to go out into the highways and hedges to look for millionaires or noblemen, whereas a good many of their modern sisters can, and do. The number of them who are doing that, one feels assured, though no census can be taken, is much larger than the number of those who knock up Cabinet Ministers at the dead of night, bidding them get out of bed and give them votes.

Whether they have lost any of the bloom and charm of innocence in the process is a point which controversialists debate. On the whole, opinion seems to be evenly divided on that branch of the subject, their elders declaring that they have and their contemporaries maintaining that they have not. It is, at any rate, their contemporaries whom it is most important for them to please; and, as long as they succeed in doing that, there is no urgent need for anyone to make ugly, pessimistic faces. They are more interesting than their grandmothers; and that may be the principal reason why they keep their youth longer, in spite of their habit of smoking cigarettes.

It is further said, of course, that they prove themselves specially of their period when they are wicked, by engaging independently of man, in fraudulent transactions; but even that charge cannot be allowed to stand. In the first place, the frauds in which they engage, when they are fraudulent, are nearly always run on the same lines. Their dishonesty, in fact, is in the notorious case of Mme. Humbert, is nearly always to borrow something on account of an unguaranteed interest; and that particularly device, as the bankers' queries demonstrated at the time of the Humbert case, is at least as old as the eighteenth century. In the second place, it almost invariably turns out in such cases that the dishonest women are merely a stalking-horse; and that there is a dishonest man, screened by her skill, advising her and telling her what to do next. Even in crime, that is to say, she still is, as she always has been, feminine.

RUGBY FOOTBALL DEBATE.

PROFESSIONAL QUESTION.

SCOTLAND V. ENGLAND MATCH CANCELLED.

Something akin to consternation was caused in Rugby Union circles last month by the announcement that the Scottish Union would cancel their fixture with England set for March 20 next, in London. The Scottish Union have issued a bulky correspondence, and in a letter signed by the hon. secretary, addressed to the clubs and organizations concerned, it is stated:

My committee have only now learned in response to their request of Oct. 12, 1907, for the accounts of the New Zealand team which visited this country in 1905, that each member of that team, in addition to being allowed every possible expense, received an "allowance" of one guinea per week for himself. At the same time they have learned that the players of the Australian team at present in this country receive a like "allowance." These "allowances," being cash payments, which the players can either save or spend, my committee are unhesitatingly and unanimously of opinion that they are contrary to the principles of amateur Rugby football, and, in short, amount to professionalism. The English Union have written to the Scottish Union under date Dec. 21, 1903, stating that these "allowances" have been made with approval of the English committee. The correspondence reviews the circumstances connected with the visits to this country of the New Zealand, South African, and Australian teams, and the visit of British teams to New Zealand and South Africa, which latter the Scottish Union disapproved of. The letter further states that these details conclude with the following remarks:

The point now at issue between Scotland and England is the most serious that could be raised in connection with our game. If Rugby football is to continue on the line of pure amateurism any attempt whatever to introduce conditions inconsistent with these lines must not only be strenuously resisted but boldly denounced. In our opinion, players are entitled to receive generous treatment in the way of travelling and hotels, more especially in the case of an extended tour, but your committee never can act in sympathy with any body which approves of actual cash payments to players by way of "daily allowance" or otherwise.

There can be no "half-way house" in Rugby football. In conclusion, my committee now desire to state the opportunity of publicly expressing their opinion that protracted football tours are not good either for the game or for the players, and that these extended tours, where a proportion of the gate is played for, import an element into the game which is decidedly harmful and foreign to its best traditions. But, while this is so, my committee desire to state that they have every sympathy with an occasional visit from one to one or other of the Colonies, provided the greatest care is taken in the conduct of such tours. Unfortunately the financial aspect has of late recent years largely into the consideration of the friendly relationship between the two oldest Rugby football nations in the world has been abruptly terminated.

There will be no England and Scotland match this season. The reason given by the Scottish Union for their drastic action is that the English Union, under whose auspices the New Zealanders played their tour in the British Isles in 1905, permitted the members of that team each to receive a sum of 3s a day by way of personal allowance.

Of that fact the Scottish Union state they have only just become aware. They reward it, the permission to receive this money—as an act of professionalism on the part of the English Union, and hence their decision to break off official relations with that body. Such is, briefly, the present position of affairs. A study, however, of the voluminous correspondence which has been published reveals the fact that for about a year past there has been a tendency for the relations between the two bodies to become strained. The Scottish Union are unapologetic generally on the subject of tours of Colonials over here and of tours of British players in the Colonies. They think that these visits should be few and far between, and they do not hesitate to say that they do not like them at all.

In a way, therefore, the decision concerning the daily allowance may be regarded as the culminating point of an unfortunate correspondence. The matter, however, is not as simple in its actual facts as the Scottish Rugby Union seems to be. They rather beg the question of "allowance" without reservation or qualification of any kind, they state of the New Zealand football players who toured in the British Isles in 1905 that each member of that team, in addition to being allowed every possible expense, received an "allowance" of £1 a week for himself. The inverted commas enclosing the word allowance are put there, presumably, with a reason in the Scottish official letter.

Now, it is obvious that everything depends upon the interpretation of the term, every possible expense. Clearly, if that is an accurate expression of the exact state of affairs, the payment of £1 a week, or, indeed, of 1d a week, is without doubt, an unmistakable act of professionalism.

The reply of the English Union is scarcely likely to admit that such is the case. Pending that reply, it would seem that the Scottish Rugby Union have been premature in publishing the correspondence in question, even if they have not been premature in taking, on such grounds, their present action. It may be added that the Scottish Union have always taken a strong attitude with regard to pure amateurism, and in this connection it may be recalled that Scotland met both the New Zealand team and the South African team, and in places of a guarantee, handed them the net proceeds of each match. Thus the New Zealanders received £1,710, and the South African team £1,101. Originally the New Zealanders were anxious that their tour should be managed from this side; that the home unions should guarantee all expenses and take whatever profits might accrue. This financial project did not commend itself, and the New Zealanders and South Africans came here on an ordinary guarantee, with the exception of the Scotch matches alluded to.

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LIANGCHOW, British str., 10th Feb.—Canton.
NINGPO, British str., 1,228, E. Richards, 10th Feb.—Chefoo 1st Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.
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YUENANG, British str., 1,122, P. H. Rolfe, 9th Feb.—Manila 7th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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DEPARTURES.

10th February.
CHIVEN, Chinese str., for Canton.
CHOWFA, German str., for Hongkong.
ESANA, British str., for Shanghai.
DEKALON, British str., for London.
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HAVE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Babel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	POLYNESE	Ger. str.	k.w.	Broo	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 18th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SARUKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Homma	MELCHERS & Co.	On 17th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	YEDDO	Jap. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 20th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	MONTGOMERYSHIRE	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hadd	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 23rd inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	CONSTANTIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	A. Keith	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 28th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. D. Bennett, R.N.	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	MAKEDONIA	Brit. str.	—	W. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 7th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	ATSUBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Kirohner	MELCHERS & Co.	On 24th inst., at Noon.
GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERP, &c.	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	P. Grosch	MELCHERS & Co.	On 25th inst.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, &c.	SILEZIA	Ger. str.	—	Radonich	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 23rd inst.
TRIESTE, &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	SURUGA	Aus. str.	—	—	ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.	On 13th inst., at 7 A.M.
NEW YORK	HEADLEY	Brit. str.	—	W. Shotton	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 2nd March, at Noon.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	S. G. P. Panton	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst., at 5 P.M.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	MONTAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. S. Lapraik	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	ITO MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sokine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	MANILA	Ger. str.	—	N. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. W. Eddy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	—	C. J. Benton, R.N.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 17th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	NIRKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Swan	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at D'light
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHAKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 17th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BANCA	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Campbell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIRKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. R. Longden, R.N.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 15th inst.
JAPAN	TIPOBADA	Dut. str.	—	P. Grosch	MELCHERS & Co.	About 13th inst.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Brit. str.	—	Lancelin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 15th inst.
SHANGHAI	WOSANG	Brit. str.	—	T. Suruga	OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA	To-day, at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	S. H. Nelson	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	k.w.	D. W. H. Snow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 19th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Mooket	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HOJO, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	Ijichi	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd March, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HOJO, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TOBRANG	Brit. str.	—	H. Murayama	OSAKA SHOSHIN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHOSHUN MARU	Jap. str.	—	Pard-F.	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 14th inst., at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GREGORY APCAR	Brit. str.	—	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	Hodgins	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SPERIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	F. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 13th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	TAKASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Rodger	SHENWAN TOMES & Co.	On 16th inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. W. Almond	SHENWAN TOMES & Co.	On 20th inst., at Noon.
TAMPOI via SWATOW & AMOY	JOSEPH MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.
AMOI	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	2 h.	H. Harder	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW	HAITANG	Brit. str.	2 h.	G. H. Pennefather	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	SINGAI	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Semblil	CARLOWITZ & Co.	Beginning of March.
PAKHOU & HAIPHONG	YUENANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Arakawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst.
MANILA	ZAPIRO	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Tadd	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. J. van Emmerick	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 15th inst., at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	Quick despatch.
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MANILA	THAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	—	—
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LOILO	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	—	—
LOILO	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	—	—	—
LOILO	BOHIA	Ital. str.	—	—	—	—
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	KAGUSIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	—	—
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & PENANG	POORANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	LAUNGA	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
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MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"MANILA" Capt. H. Minnsen	Thursday, 25th Feb., at 5 P.M.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sembill	Beginning of March

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MARSEILLES via PORTS	"POLYNESE" Capt. Broo	On 16th Feb., 1 P.M.
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